



## INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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### **Purpose and Audience:**

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to notify Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Day Habilitation provider agencies, Case Management Agencies (CMAs), members, and stakeholders of the delay to proposed changes to Day Habilitation services. The proposed changes included implementation of a 1:1 service delivery model for Specialized Habilitation (SH) and Supported Community Connections (SCC), and annual dollar caps only for members who choose to utilize the 1:1 option. This memorandum impacts the HCBS Developmental Disabilities (HCBS-DD) and Supported Living Services (HCBS-SLS) waivers.

### **Information:**

After listening to additional stakeholder feedback during the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting for the proposed changes outlined in [OM 20-105](#), the Department will be further delaying changes to Day Habilitation. These changes included the new proposed 1:1 option for both SH and SCC services. **The Department will be hosting a meeting Friday,**

**January 29, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to discuss the impact of the delay and a decision on moving forward with any changes.**

**Meeting Details for Day Habilitation Engagement Opportunity**

Date and Time: January 29, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

To access the Day Habilitation Stakeholder Meeting, please use the following link:  
<https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/idd/>

Call-In Phone Number: 1-877-820-7831; Participant Code: 706065#

**Attachment(s):**

None

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